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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akito TAKEGAWA

Serial No.: 10/797,025

AU: 2837, Ex. K. Lockett

Filed: March 11, 2004

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For: SNARE ASSEMBLY WITH GRADUATED TONAL EFFECT

**RESPONSE TO SECOND OFFICIAL ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 17, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 06, 2006 in the instant application, please enter the following comments and reconsider the application in view thereof.

No fees are due at this time; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicant's deposit account no. 50-0548 any fees necessary to maintain the pendency of the instant application.